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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
1094-1-011	CLASS	SUBCLASS		

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This is a request for filing a ⊠continuation □ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT US00 / 21931 ____, filed on Aug. 10,2000 entitled BIOARTIFICIAL DEVICE FOR PROPAGATION OF TISSUE, PREPARATION AND USES THEREOF

which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not

ational stage.				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	43 - 20 =	23	x\$ <u>18</u> =	\$ 414
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	252 -3=	3	x \$ <u>84</u> =	252
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1.	Enclosed	are the	specification,	ciaims	and	drawing(s).
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2. X	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. 🗌	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. 🗌	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
5. 🔲	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
6. 🗌	Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
7. X	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a x continuation division of international application number PCT US00 / 21931, filed August 10, 2000 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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